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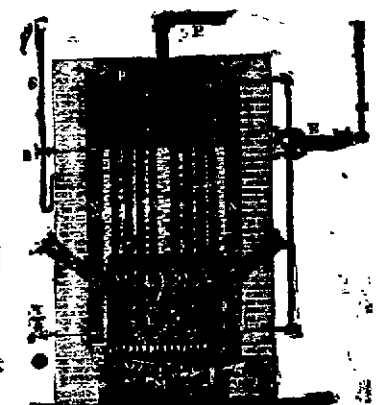
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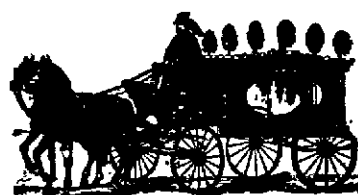
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## FIGHTING WITH FIRE.

Fires in the Hooking Valley Mines Continue—Strikers Thought to Be Responsible.

Representatives of the Syndicate Received with Jeers and Called All Manner of Names.

Heavy Rewards Offered for the Arrest of the Incendiaries—Serious Results Feared.

## A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

F. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14.—There was no change in the situation at the burning mines in the Hooking Valley last night. One hopper was burned Saturday night and four mines fired. Five of the mines are at New Straitsville, one at Carbon Hill, and the other at Sand Run. An effort was made to fight the fire at Sand Run Mine, but without success. It had to be closed to stop the draft, and no effort has been made to fight the fire which is raging in the heart of the Carbon Hill Mine. The Columbus and Hooking Coal and Iron Company offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries. All of the mines now on fire are not operated, but when at work they employ two thousand men. Representatives of the syndicate were at Carbon Hill at noon to see what could be done in the way of putting out the fire, and they were received with jeers and called all manner of names, which indicates the spirit which prevails on the part of the unruly element. A number of detectives were taken along to guard some Italians, who it was expected to put in to work against the fire. There is no doubt, had it not been for the presence of detectives that there would have been trouble between the strikers and the Italians. Fire-engines have been secured from Columbus and are now at work on the fire in the mines at New Straitsville, but it is with little effect in the way of putting them out.

NEW LEXINGTON, O., Oct. 14.—The worst feature of the strike in the Hooking Valley is the black, curling columns of smoke and the lurid flames that issue from four of the mines at New Straitsville, one at Shawnee, one at Carbon Hill and one at Sand Run. The fire at one mine at New Straitsville is reported to be raging so furiously that the flames through an air-hole in the top of the hill ascend to the height of fifty feet. The theory is that the coal was knocked down in June, placed in piles, then saturated with coal-oil, and the torch applied. The various entries, rooms and air-holes in these great seam mines cause a constant draft of considerable power, which of course becomes greatly increased and intensified after the petroleum became heated and the flames began to ascend. Quenching these underground fires is both a tedious and dangerous business. Efforts were made to fight the fires in some of the mines, but the most strenuous exertions failed in any perceptible success, and at one of the mines, at least, the main entrance and air-shafts were all closed tightly with the hope of either smothering the flames or so decreasing their volume and force as to render them manageable at a little later period. At New Straitsville, where two mines are burning, the syndicate has ceased mining altogether, abandoned their works, and taken everything movable to other points in the mining district. But when the news spread that the mines were on fire a train loaded with miners from other points, accompanied with a force of Pinkerton guards, was run to New Straitsville, and an ineffectual attempt made to extinguish the fires. When this train pulled into the town all those aboard of it were hissed and jeered by a portion of the residents, though it was believed that the great majority of the population, miners as well as other citizens, disapproved the burning of property, hope for the mines, and apprehend that the result of it will be an injury to the cause of the workmen, as well as proprietors, in the place and vicinity. It is estimated that the mines now on fire are capable of a daily output of from two to three thousand tons. These fires are in the heart of the very best coal region in the country, and while the stoppage of work is a serious loss, as well to operators as miners, the threatened destruction of the mineral wealth contained in them must be regarded as no less than a great public calamity. Many of the striking miners and the Pinkerton police are on the verge of a quarrel, and the charges are freely made. The military was sent into the Hooking Valley in response to the call of the proper officer, but the Sheriff of this county has so far refused to call for troops on the ground that there has been no public outrage or riotous proceedings, and that such illegal acts as have been committed are not of such a nature as to be foreseen or prevented by a military force. What the action of the Governor of the State, and the Sheriff of the county may be as a consequence of the fires now raging is not at present known, and cannot be conjectured. All appears quiet on the surface now, but the mine fires are still burning and smoldering, while an effort is being made to smother them out, which can not have any immediate success.

## New Fast Freight Line.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—The St. Louis & San Francisco and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Atlantic & Pacific Railroads have arranged to run a fast freight train from St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City to San Francisco. The time will be reduced to six and a half days from Kansas City, seven and a half from St. Louis and eight from Chicago. The cars of this train will be fitted with automatic freight brakes and the running for the greater part of the distance will be equal to passenger time.

## Blaine in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Mr. Blaine will leave Chicago, Thursday, October 23, for Springfield, Ill., making brief stops on the way. He will be met at Danville, Ill., by a delegation from Springfield, reaching that city during the afternoon. He will leave Springfield on the Chicago & Alton Railroad on Saturday, October 25, for Chicago, making stops at the principal stations, and reaching Chicago in the evening. He will spend Sunday in Chicago, leaving next day for Wisconsin.

## Destructive Drought.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Since July 9 a drought has prevailed in lower East Tennessee, North Georgia and North Alabama, and specialists to the Times indicate that all farming interests are seriously imperiled, and unless there is rain soon the result will be disastrous. Grazing lands are burned and creeks are dry. The Tennessee River at this point is within three inches of the lowest point known.

## CUTS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The War on Missouri River Points Continued—New York Coming in for Some Similar Sport—The Baltimore &amp; Ohio and Pennsylvania's Difficulty.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The Baltimore & Ohio Company has inaugurated a vigorous retaliatory policy, induced by the action of the Pennsylvania in shutting its passenger trains out of New York City. Steamship agents were advised yesterday that the road would pay commissions of twenty per cent on immigrant business from both New York and Baltimore. The immigrant rate from New York is \$13, and from Baltimore \$11.45, which, minus the commissions, will be \$12.40 and \$9.10, respectively. Railway officials in Chicago regard the action as the beginning of a vigorous fight with a possible purpose of forcing Pennsylvania to rescind its arbitrary measures.

The passenger rates to all points on the Missouri River between Council Bluffs and Kansas City continued yesterday at one dollar by all lines, and at that figure they will probably remain. The war promises to continue for an indefinite length of time, and if the demoralization does not affect St. Paul rates before long it will be surprising.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The latest phase of the Baltimore & Ohio-Pennsylvania Railroad war is the refusal of the former to sell any tickets in this city to Baltimore, notwithstanding the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio's train service is over the Pennsylvania line. By way of attacking its competitor on the bank, the Baltimore & Ohio opens all its New York offices for the sale of tickets on the West Shore & Buffalo Railway to points West. The rates are completely demoralized, and the scalpers are making a harvest by selling reduced-rate tickets to Cincinnati as low as \$12, Chicago \$14 and \$16, St. Louis \$16 and \$18, Buffalo and Niagara Falls six dollars. Passengers from this city to Kansas City can save \$15 over regular rates. The war with the Rock Island out of Chicago to Missouri River points and competing lines has made a rate of \$1.10, and that with cuts on lines from New York to Chicago enables the economic traveler to reduce expenses nearly or quite one-half.

## His Neck Spared, But His Freedom Forfeited.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Governor Jackson has commuted the sentence of Charles Spurluck to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. Spurluck was to have been hanged next Friday between the hours of ten a. m. and three p. m. He was one of the Hill boys "Jesse James" gang, who have been committing depredations in Boone, Logan and Kanawha counties for the past two years, and who visited Jack Wood's residence in this county, April 28 last, for the purpose of robbing, but meeting with resistance they killed young Alvin Wood. The gang was captured a day or two later and taken to St. Albans. The two Hills were lynched by a mob. Spurluck was captured from the mob and brought to this city and placed in jail, and on July 1 was brought out for trial in the Circuit Court. He confessed to murder in the first degree and was sentenced by Judge Guthrie to hang October 17. The Governor commuted the sentence on the petition of about one thousand signers.

## Kentucky Families with Bloody Records.

PAINESVILLE, Ky., Oct. 14.—George Rowsey, while hauling lumber, was shot on the wagon and instantly killed yesterday. James Shuren, Rowsey's brother-in-law, is suspected of the crime. Rowsey killed Shuren's son last February. In July, 1882, Rowsey's father killed Shuren's half-brother, out of which the after killing grew. They are nearly related by blood, and the families have contributed much to Kentucky's criminal history in the past thirty years. Jasper Rowsey was hung by a mob at Stanford, and his brother Smith was killed by the militia while defying arrest. Cain and Archie Rowsey were killed in brawls, and other members of the family have been engaged in bloody encounters.

## Shot His Young Sweetheart and Suicided.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 14.—Lawrence L. Cantley, of Philadelphia, aged fifteen, last evening shot Marie Benson, aged fourteen, of this city, and then shot himself fatally. The shot fired at the girl made a painful but not fatal wound. Cantley some time ago was employed at the Lancaster Watch Factory, where the girl was also employed. He fell in love with her. He left Lancaster early in June and went to Philadelphia. He persisted in sending the girl protestations of affection; also letters threatening to kill her if she refused to receive his attentions. He returned to Lancaster ten days ago, and, meeting the girl on the street last evening, shot her and then himself.

## Kicked and Suffocated to Death.

ATHENS, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Two horrible accidents occurred here to-day. Colonel Hugh Knox, a stock raiser, while examining a horse, was kicked to death by the animal, his head being stamped from his body. Dave Hamilton and John Posey, two men engaged in digging a well, were both suffocated by fire-damp. Hamilton went down to set a blast, and, failing to give any signal, Posey also descended to ascertain what was the matter, when he too was overcome. Posey was quite wealthy.

## The Two-Year-Old Record Beaten.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 14.—The trotting races at this point commenced yesterday with splendid weather and a fast track. Eagle Bird lowered the two-year-old record, trotting in 2:30 1/2, and Johnston paced against his old record, winning easily in 2:03. The quarter was made in 33 1/2, the half in 1:05, and the three-quarters in 1:37.

## Two Men Killed.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—William T. Thomas, an attendant at the Cincinnati Hospital, while drawing a truck containing Chris Turdthorst, a patient, upon the elevator to take him to the amphitheater for a clinical lecture, fell through the hatchway, pulling the truck after him. Both were killed. The elevator had been taken up without his knowledge.

## A Verdict Against Ex-Senator Chaffee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—On Monday, the defendants not appearing, the Judge directed that the jury render a verdict for \$15,000 in the suit of Artemus H. Holmes against ex-Senator Chaffee and David H. Moffat, who induced the plaintiff to invest in Little Pittsburgh stock on promise of enormous dividends.

## The Largest Oil Well Ever Struck.

OKLAHOMA, Oct. 14.—The Christie well, near the Phillips Gusher, made two hundred and ninety-four barrels in one and a half hours yesterday afternoon. It being near the Phillips a good well was expected, but this product is remarkable, and stamps it as the largest well ever struck.

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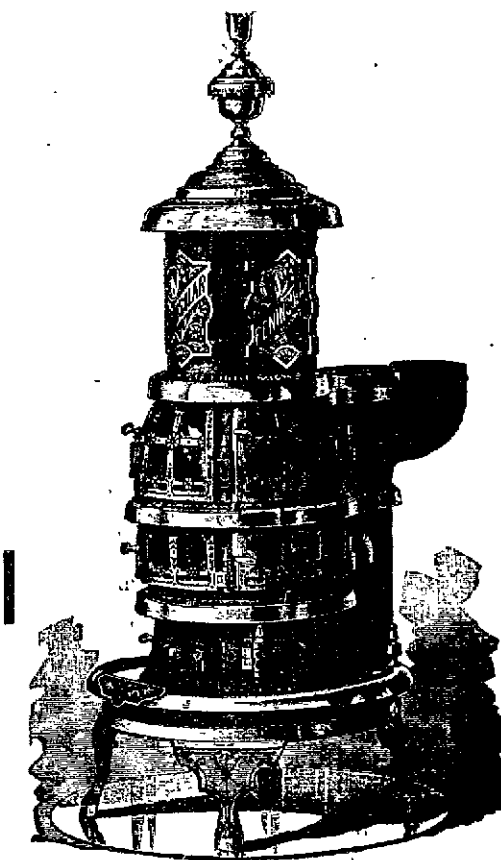
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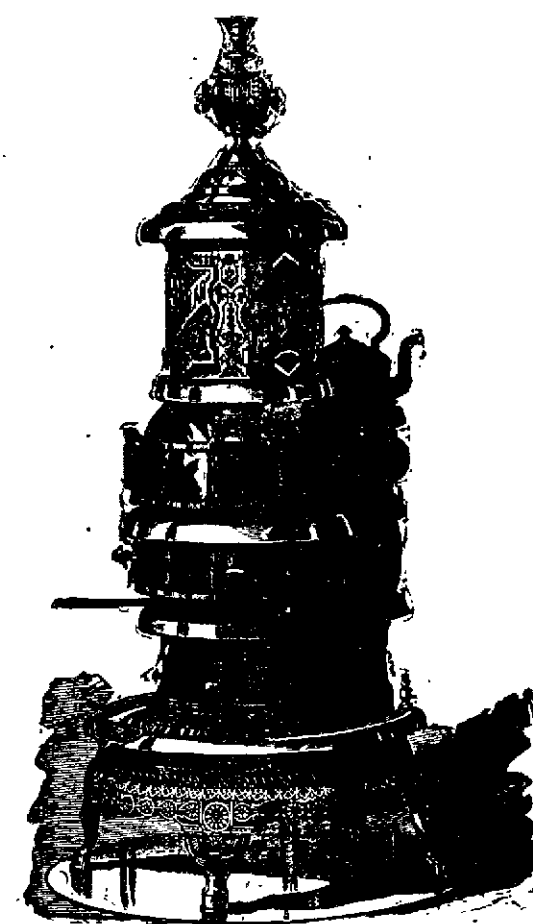
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## Democratic Meetings.

Wheatland - Ross Roads - Tuesday, October 11, Hon. W. E. Nelson and E. R. Eldridge.  
Long Creek Station - Wednesday, October 12, I. A. Buckingham and E. R. Eldridge.  
Warrensburg - Thursday, October 16, I. A. Buckingham and Thos. Lee.  
Town Hall - Austin Township - Friday, October 17, E. R. Eldridge and A. G. Webber.  
Bangamon - Friday, October 17, J. M. Graham and W. T. Cassidy.  
Harristown - Saturday, October 18, E. R. Eldridge and A. G. Webber.  
The Mount - Monday, October 20, Hon. W. M. Springer and C. A. Erwin.  
Oman - Tuesday, October 21, E. R. Eldridge.  
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Lincoln - Tuesday, October 21, Hon. Carter Harrison.  
Macon - Tuesday, October 21, J. M. Graham and E. R. Eldridge.  
Boody - Wednesday, October 22, W. E. Nelson and J. M. Graham.  
Hua D'Arc - Thursday, October 23, J. M. Graham and E. R. Eldridge.  
Prairie Hall - Mt. Zion Township - Friday, October 24, J. M. Graham and W. F. Cassin.  
Argenta - Thursday, October 23, C. A. Erwin and C. J. Hartley.  
Macon - Friday, October 24, Col. Ed. Lynch.  
The above are all evening meetings, and in addition to the above named speakers, will be attended by the different local candidates. Local committees are requested to make all necessary arrangements.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Nat Goodwin company went to Springfield from here.  
Remember Comp's Wild West show at the fair grounds on Tuesday.  
See the Wild West show at the fair grounds on Thursday afternoon.  
New styles in hair goods at Thayer's, 128 East Main street. s261w  
We carry a full line of wax work supplies. - [Myra & Son. s161w  
For first-class meal or lunch call on Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. s20dw  
Get your lanterns. Only \$1.00. They are at Peake's jewelry store.  
Fresh oysters by dish or can at J. H. Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. s20dw  
The great spectacular drama, "Romany Rye," on Thursday evening next.  
The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a festival at that edifice last evening.  
We keep an exclusive painter's and artist's supplies store. - [Myra & Son. s161w  
The Wabash has 475 locomotives in actual use and has just ordered 40 new ones.  
Mrs. Ware, wife of J. C. Ware, sheriff of Champaign county, died on Monday morning.  
All trial cases in the county court were set over yesterday to the second Monday in November.  
"Are you ready? Let her go." "No!" for these gents' dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. s261f  
Buy no Child's shoe except the Solar tip, with L. L. Ferriss & Co's name on every pair. sep27atf  
Hon. E. S. Taylor, who is a new one in these parts, is booked for a republican speech this evening.  
Fat sandwiches and good coffee at Hous. Singleton's restaurant on the west side of the old square. s11  
There are 684 prisoners in the southern penitentiary at Chester. Of the number there are 12 women.  
See the Wild West at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon. It will be a rare and exciting treat.  
The boards of registration were kept busy at the various voting places yesterday, taking down the names of voters.  
"Romany Rye" a piece that won much favor here last winter, will be produced at the opera house on Thursday evening.  
Do not be deceived by imitations of the Round Oak stove, but call at Ferguson & Dillehunt's and get the genuine. s24d&w  
Go to L. L. Ferriss & Co's shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s261f  
We have full assortment of crayons and crayon papers, also water colors. Store No. 223 East William street. - [Myra & Son. s161w  
Philip Ruebsamen & Co., have had a neat sign painted on the show window of their new grocery stand on South Water street.  
Brooks & Dickson's superb company will appear at the opera house to-morrow evening, in the thrilling melo-drama Romany Rye.  
No one should fail to see frontier life illustrated by Capt. Stubbs, the famous shot, with the company and he has hosts of friends in this city.  
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Willis Bradshaw, of Cloverdale, Putnam county, and Miss Mary Oakley, of Clay City, Clay county.  
See the Wild West show at the fair grounds on Thursday. Capt. Stubbs, the famous shot, is with the company and he has hosts of friends in this city.  
For a good shave or hair cut, go to W. Ermentrout [late of Norman's] under National Bank. Four first class barbers. Give him a call. s24d17d  
The democracy of Springfield will participate in a grand rally on the 24th of the present month, at which the notable speakers present will be Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, Hon.

Carter Harrison, Hon. Bayless W. Hanna, Col. Vilas, of Wisconsin, and many other prominent democratic statesmen and orators. Extensive arrangements are being made for the affair. The members of the reception committee from this city are Hon. W. E. Nelson, Charles Erwin, S. S. Jack and C. C. Clark.  
Blaine will be at Indianapolis on the 21st, and that B. & W. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to persons who desire to see his free show.  
The business men on Prairie street between Main and Water have again subscribed to an electric light which now beautifully illuminates the vicinity.  
The republicans are putting forth every effort to make their Logan meeting a big affair. They have certainly had enough time to accomplish their object.  
Col. Ed. Lynch, the democratic orator who spoke at the opera house last Monday evening, was a guest at the St. Nicholas. He left yesterday morning for the west.  
Bob Winston was before Squire Curtis yesterday on a charge of creating a disturbance. His case was continued until Thursday, and he gave bond for his appearance.  
Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. s91  
Don't fail to see the great spectacular drama "Romany Rye" at the opera house on Thursday evening. The company that will present the piece is first class in every respect.  
If you want oils, leads, varnishes, colors and brushes, call on Myer & Son who are practical painters and know what they recommend. Store No. 223 East William street. s161dw  
John Feney and John McQuade have been remanded to the jail in default of bail in the sum of \$200 each. They are accused of burglarizing Phil Kemper's grocery store on Saturday evening.  
The Decatur Musical College has perfected arrangements for violin class lessons. Classes of two, per term of ten weeks, two lessons per week, \$12 each. - Mrs. S. B. Oakes, Principal. s1038t  
The main line train of the Wabash was a couple of hours late yesterday afternoon, owing to a small bridge having burned near Danville. The train had to go round by Champaign in order to reach this city.  
Europe Assembly No. 1773 will hold a meeting this evening at their room in Commercial Block on East Eldorado street. As it is the first of the quarter business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is requested.  
The Illinois Midland pay car has made its monthly trip over the road, and the employees are happy in the possession of their hard earned shekels. Receiver Conklin, Cashier West and Master of Transportation Grady were out on the trip.  
A peculiar virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is that while it cleanses and purges the blood from all impurities and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again. s4w1w  
The Baptist sociable will be held at Mr. Bramble's residence on South Cemetery street, on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the members and friends of the church, and a pleasant evening is assured those who attend.  
Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing as well as the hands and feet. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair - that it prevents as well as removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth and beauty. s4w1w  
New fall goods just received of the latest designs and will be made in the latest style. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Vesie's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. s24d 65d  
Solomon Chevers was before Squire Curtis yesterday on a charge of creating a disturbance at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Clark. About a month ago some one went to her home and burst open a door, and about a week ago the performance was repeated. Lambert proved by five witnesses that on the night of the disturbance he was at home and sick in bed.  
Messrs. P. Ruebsamen & Co. will remove their grocery store from South Main street to No. 108 North Water street - the room until lately occupied by Chas. Charley, where they will enlarge their stock, and keep a large and well selected stock of fresh groceries and provisions, and sell at lowest prices paid for country produce. s1138t  
On Monday evening John Naven, who resides on East Condit street, fell from a gravel train near Boody and was run over, receiving injuries which caused his death. Yesterday Coroner Bandure impaled the following jury and held an inquest on the body at the late residence of the deceased: John McWhinney, Pat Shehan, Michael Kelly, Chester Lusk, Miles McGonigal and W. H. Neville. After hearing the evidence a verdict of accidental killing was returned. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. Patrick's church.

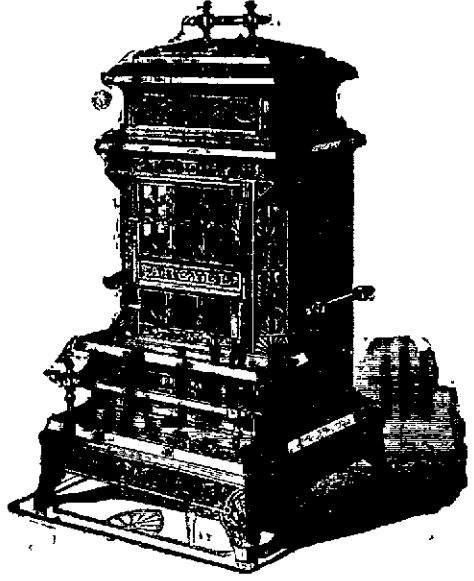
Hon. J. A. Race, of Pana, was in the city yesterday.  
Al Burns is in Chicago on a brief business trip.  
Mrs. L. R. Cain is in Springfield visiting friends.  
H. C. Mowry, of Foutsyhe, was in the city last evening.  
Mrs. George Zeiss and son, of Mt. Pulaski, are visiting in this city.  
Mr. George Graham, an attorney of Clinton, was in the city last evening.  
Mr. Nat. Goodwin and company were entertained at the New Deming.  
M. L. Vaughn, the livery man at Bethany, was in the city last evening.  
Judge C. B. Smith, of Champaign, was in the city yesterday on business.  
J. M. Howland and James Chapman, of Boody, left yesterday for Edgar, Neb.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wood rejoice over the arrival of a daughter at their home.  
Mrs. Dr. Roberts has returned home from Chicago, where she has been visiting.  
Dr. Thomas and M. R. Warfield, of Cerro Gordo, were guests at the Palace hotel last evening.  
J. M. Randall, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday. Also James Brown, of the same place.  
John Shults, the Wabash agent at Danville, was in the city yesterday, on his way home from St. Louis.  
David Chapin, of Paola, Kan., who has been visiting friends at Argenta, returned home yesterday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allison, of Argenta, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of Mr. Allison's health.  
Mr. George D. Houck, of Missouri, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larken Houck, on East William street.  
Rev. T. W. Pinkerton was in Bloomington yesterday, attending a meeting of the state board of the Christian church.  
Charles Boardman, the genial passenger agent of the Hannibal & St. Jo., was in the city yesterday calling on his many friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Funk, of F. Day and Miss Sackett, of Clinton, came down last evening to see Nat Goodwin in "Confusion."  
Mr. John Dawson, proprietor of the Dawson House, Cerro Gordo, came over to Decatur last evening to hear the news from the Ohio election.  
Mrs. Jesse Bandure went to Clinton yesterday afternoon being called there by the death of Mrs. Ed. Moffit, wife of the city marshal of that place.  
Dr. Tyndale, of New York, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, L. Westernman. The doctor says there is no doubt but that New York will give a large majority for Cleveland.  
C. C. Clark returned from Tuscola yesterday where he was attending circuit court. He will speak at Lincoln on Thursday evening, Atlanta on Friday evening, and with Col. Lynch on Saturday evening.  
Greatest fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur, now ready at L. L. Ferriss & Co's at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world. s261f  
Prof. Root, the Canton weather prognosticator, has it all fixed up. October is to be stormy in spots, ditto November. Winter will close in abruptly about the 8th of December. The winter is to be a good one for the hunter, but ice harvesters will be left out in the water. Nothing like knowing in advance that we will not need to stand the clothing merchant off for an overcoat.  
Take care of your liver. A great number of the diseases to which mankind are liable arise from a disordered condition of this organ. Keep it in a sound and healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters are especially adapted for this purpose, being composed of drugs which act on the liver, giving it tone and strength to withstand malaria. w1w  
Ed. Houston is prepared to buy and sell second hand new furniture, paying the highest prices, and selling on smallest margins. He keeps also Irish linens and lace of the best makes. He will call on all his old customers, commencing on Monday next, traveling three days every week. Mrs. Houston will be at the store to attend to business when he is away. Store room, Water st., opposite Shellabarger's mill. s1w  
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**THE BATTLE OF THE BUCKEYES.**  
The Republican Majority in Ohio Placed at 16,500--West Virginia Goes Democratic by 8,000 or 10,000.  
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14. - The bulletin for the Ohio election will be based upon the vote of 1883, when the democrats had a majority of 12,529. There are 1892 wards and precincts in the state and it will require an average gain of seven votes to the ward or precinct for the republicans to overcome the democratic majority of last year and carry the state.  
Returns up to 8:30 p. m., include wards in a number of medium sized cities and precincts. The same ratio of gain throughout the state would indicate a republican majority of 16,000.  
Returns have been received from thirteen wards and precincts in West Virginia, showing a net republican gain of 103. The vote is being compared with that of 1880, when the democratic majority was 16,136. The republicans will have to gain 24 votes to the ward and precinct in order to carry the state.  
The wards in Columbus, Ohio are divided into 27 precincts. Returns have been received from six precincts, showing a net republican gain of 107. Returns received up to 9:23 p. m., show a republican gain of 2,653 in 208 wards and precincts in Ohio. No returns have been received from Cincinnati and only one ward in Cleveland has been heard from. The above includes six precincts in Columbus.  
Returns up to 10:08 p. m., show a republican gain of 5,729 in 366 precincts and wards in Ohio. The latest reports from West Virginia indicate that Wilson, the democratic candidate for governor has carried the state, but no figures are given.  
Returns at 10:42 show a net republican gain of 6,895 in 420 wards and precincts in Ohio. Fifty-two precincts in Hamilton county show a republican gain of 3,740. This is about one-half the precincts of that county.  
Returns up to 11 p. m. show net republican gain to be 7,317 in 471 wards and precincts in Ohio.  
The Wheeling (West Virginia) Register claims the election of Wilson by 7,000 or 10,000 majority.  
Returns up to 11:25 p. m. show republican gain of 8,417 in 531 wards and precincts in Ohio. Seventy precincts in Hamilton county show republican gain of 3,758. McKinley (rep.) congressman in the Twentieth district is elected. Battisworth (rep.) in the First district is also elected.  
Returns up to 11:50 p. m. show net republican gain of 9,886 in 595 wards and precincts in Ohio.  
Returns received up to 12:30 show republican gains of 10,983 in 707 wards and precincts. Foran (dem) is elected to congress in the Twenty-first district.  
Returns up to 1 a. m. show republican gain of 11,999 in 708 wards and precincts.  
The last returns show republican gain to be 10,245 in 648 wards and precincts in Ohio. There was an error in the bulletin preceding this, the republican gain being given 1,000 too many. Chas. E. Brown (rep.) is elected to congress in the Twenty-second Cincinnati district. About one-third of the state has been heard from. If the remaining two-thirds show corresponding republican gain, the majority will be 11,000.  
At 1:15 a. m. the reports from West Virginia are still meagre, but the republicans concede the election of Wilson, the democratic candidate for governor.  
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Slayer Arrested.

#### A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

NORWICH, Conn., Oct. 14.—A mile north-west of the pleasant country village of West Ashford, in Windham County, at a lovely cross-roads, is a big, old-fashioned farm house that was the scene, last Wednesday of a terrible fight between brothers that ended in a murder. George Squires owns and lives on the farm, and his father, Bradley Squires, lived with him. Bradley, Joseph, has been visiting at the homestead for several weeks. On Wednesday there was a buckwheat thrashing bee in the old barn, and Andrew Squires, another brother, was present. To make the feast swing easier the quart of whisky had been provided for the party, and in the afternoon all were under its influence. Notably the brothers talked over wagon trades. At first in good humor, but finally Andrew and Joseph quarreled, and the latter knocked his brother down at once sprang to his feet and, drawing his big jack-knife, a popular weapon among Connecticut farmers, savagely attacked Joseph, cutting and slashing at his head. In an instant Joseph's knife was out and a regular duel ensued that lasted for several minutes and sprinkled the barn floor, the buckwheat straw and the doors and walls with blood. Both men were killed in handling the stout bone-handled, forward the men pressed each other, deftly aiming and warding off murderous thrusts. Before the fight ended Joseph, who was overmatched, received three gapping wounds in the breast, one in the side, another across the arm, several in the back of the head, and a long, fatal cut that extended from the back of the ear across the jugular vein. In his death agony he struggled out of the barn door in an effort to get away from the murderer, but Andrew, with a aim around the victim's one arm, repeatedly plunged the knife into his brother's head as he was dragged along. It was not until George Squires pulled Andrew off his brother's body by main strength that Andrew ceased his onslaught. Joseph died about 1/2 o'clock the same evening, and Andrew and his father escaped with the farm team, driving rapidly away. No attention was given to the wounded man until Selechnan Alfred Walker called at the house and then he was dying. He was about forty-five years of age. Next day Andrew Squires was arrested at his farm a few miles away. He was taken before a Justice of the Peace and the case adjourned to Saturday at ten o'clock. A coroner's inquest was held then at Squires' barn, where the murder was perpetrated, and Andrew was committed for trial before the Superior Court on the charge of murder.

#### The Cleveland Fires.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14.—Henry Mack, a German lad, seventeen years old, was arrested late last evening for arson. He is charged with setting fire to a coal car on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio tracks. The fire occurred last Friday morning and was put out without any loss of life. For some time the theory has been entertained that the incendiary fire that has been started lately and proved so destructive have been the work of young boys whose brains have been heated with Jesse James stories. The arrest of Mack is thought to solve the mystery. He has already confessed to having set fire to several places, and has implicated others, who will be arrested to-day.

#### Counterfeiters in the Tolls.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 14.—Three men who have been dealing extensively in counterfeit money in LaPorte, this county, were arrested there yesterday. All are strangers, and refused to give their names. Large sums in bogus silver coin were found on their persons, and they confessed to passing several counterfeit silver certificates in addition to the coin. The certificates—one of which, it is alleged, was accepted by the First National Bank—are admirably executed, but the coins are badly finished. Two other members, one a leader of the gang, will be arrested within a day or two. There is no question but that a dangerous band of counterfeiters here has been broken up.

#### The Quebec Explosions.

QUEBEC, Can., Oct. 14.—The Government has increased the reward for information leading to the conviction of the authors of Saturday's outrage to \$4,000, to which Charlebois, the contractor, adds \$500. The police are vigorously at work in regard to the clue that has been obtained, and an arrest may be looked for before long. All the offices in the department at the building are open, and the employees are at their desks. It is thought the infernal machine was placed in the building on Friday night. Four men were seen hanging around the vicinity that night acting in a suspicious manner.

#### Morton to Return to France.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Minister Morton had a conference yesterday with Assistant Secretary McAdoo, of the State Department, concerning matters connected with the French mission. He remains in Washington for the purpose of conferring with the President, and will not return to his post until the middle of November, to remain until the expiration of his term. He says he knows nothing about the Treasury portfolio, and that if he has been selected for it he has not been advised of the fact.

#### Husband and Wife Foundly Slain.

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 14.—The dead bodies of John Lowry and his wife were found yesterday morning near their home, six miles from this city. Both bodies were horribly mutilated. Appearances indicate that the husband was killed first, the wife being afterward outraged and murdered. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

#### Milwaukee's Art Museum.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 14.—Frederick Layton, who is building an art museum to present to the city, has been authorized by Philip D. Armour to draw for \$5,000 to be used in furnishing pictures.

## FROM OTHER LANDS.

Destructive Typhoons Lay Waste  
to Japanese Cities—A Heavy  
Loss of Life Reported.

Three Thousand Houses in the City of  
Yokohama Destroyed—Meager  
News of the Affair.

Commerce of the Congo—Colonel Stewart's  
Fate Still Undetermined—  
France and China.

#### OTHER OLD WORLD NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 14.—The steamer Oceanic has arrived from Japan and China, bringing intelligence of a terrible typhoon which visited Yokohama and Tokyo on the 15th ult. In the latter city 3,000 houses were wholly or partially destroyed and twenty-people killed. The loss of life at sea was appalling, and no estimate could be made of the number. The typhoon was followed by another of great force on the 17th, but of brief duration.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—France, Belgium, Spain, Holland, Austria and Russia warmly approve of the Congo conference. A friendly exchange of views has resulted in the decision that Great Britain shall only place the southern coast of New Guinea and the adjacent islands under British protection. Earl Granville will attend the conference, provided the business of the conference shall be confined to questions concerning the commerce of the Congo, and shall not include French disputes relative to territory in West Africa. The conference will meet at Berlin November 6. Bismarck will preside. It is reported that the proposed commission to supervise the navigation of the Congo River, and that the conference reject the Anglo-Portuguese treaty, which provides for the neutrality of the river to Stanley Falls, excepting a portion of the right bank, which is claimed by France.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—A troop of brigands have attacked a Turkish mail caravan on the road between Ismid and Amore, and captured money packages containing \$150,000. A detachment of cavalry is in pursuit of the robbers.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—General Delisle telegraphs that the wound of General Negrier, received in the engagement at Kep, is so painful that it is necessary the officer should rest, and that he will therefore join the column.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The defeat of Admiral Lespes and the French fleet at Tamsui is confirmed. The Chinese by hiding in the brushy wood, suffered some six hundred of the French force to land and come within easy range of their guns before they appeared. The Chinese General Tso, then led an attack upon the rear of the French, who became panic-stricken. The Chinese killed seventy men, and captured one gun. They also behaved in a most horrible way upon the protest of the British Consul. The Chinese loss was 200 killed and wounded. The fighting lasted five hours at the end of which time the French retired to their ship.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Government, through Colonel Kitchener, has received news from Debbek, which, if correct, proves that Colonel Stewart is alive. A messenger who turned to Colonel Kitchener at Wady Halfa on Friday, says that the steamer that ran upon the rocks at Wady-Garnia, the crew of which were massacred by the Arabs, was commanded by M. Nicola. The steamer had been on board the steamer he would have been in command.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14.—A mob at Senzeilles, Belgium in retaliation for the action of the Communal Council in having closed the girls' school there, entered the Council Chamber and drove out the Council members. They afterwards pillaged the house of the priest. The gendarmes succeeded in restoring order.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—It is believed in Parliamentary circles that if the Cabinet can send the Chamber of Deputies at its next session will vote to abolish the duties on cereals.

PANAMA, Oct. 5.—The Legislative Assembly of Panama met on Friday, the 3d inst. Dr. Cervera, the President of the State, presented his resignation. Although a revolution is going on in the people in the city do not seem to trouble. At Panama themselves have here, three hundred men are assembled in arms under command of Ruiz, the late pretender to the Presidency. As yet he has not molested any one. There seems to be a prospect that the State Convention will effect an understanding between the two opposing parties.

#### Left His Wife and Went to Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—Rumors are in circulation in this city to the effect that Almon G. Thompson, late supply agent for the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, had eloped to Mexico with a prominent married lady. Thompson was married, and was a very fast young man. He resigned his position last Wednesday, and in the evening left for New Mexico. His wife is almost heartbroken, but says that she has no positive evidence that the woman is with him.

#### Indicted for Wrecking a Bank.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14.—The Grand Jury has found true bills against President Riddle and Cashier Belcher, of the defunct Penn Bank, for conspiracy and the embezzlement of \$1,200,000, and against T. J. Watson, oil broker, for conspiracy to defraud the Penn Bank depositors.

#### New Candidates for Congress.

Congressional nominations were made as follows Monday. William H. Lowden, Democrat, Tenth Pennsylvania, William M. McKellic, Republican, Eighth Pennsylvania, J. M. Stockdale, Republican, Twelfth Pennsylvania, and G. E. Reed, Prohibitionist, Fourth Wisconsin.

#### Train-Wreckers Polled.

FLORENCE, Kan., Oct. 14.—Near this place Sunday night an attempt was made to wreck a Santa Fe express train, section men finding a fire burning across the track. The object of the wreckers is believed to be robbery, and a heavy reward for their arrest is offered.

#### Charities and Corrections.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—The National Conference of Charities and Corrections began its eleventh session Monday evening at St. Louis, the Governor and Mayor welcoming the delegates, and President William F. Letchworth delivering the annual address.

#### Gold from Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The steamship Eldor, from Europe, brought \$500,000 in gold to the Bank of British North America.

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## LIKELY TO STARVE.

Growing Prospects for Mill Operatives  
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NORWICH, Conn., Oct. 14.—The large Falls Cotton Mills, of this place, shut down over six weeks ago, and will probably remain closed all winter. Between four and five hundred operatives were thrown out. Six weeks' idleness has reduced most of them to destitution. For awhile they were allowed to work at the company's store, but lately that source of supply has been cut off. What they are to do they do not know. They have no means to migrate to other mill towns, and even if they had the universal stagnation throughout New England promises no benefit from the change. Rows of families are seen at the selectmen's office daily, many of the women and girls weeping as they apply for bread. In all the mill villages in New England the situation is pretty much the same. The help live from hand to mouth, and rarely save a dollar. The mills shut down in mid-ocean. It is the opinion of an observer whose business has called him to all parts of New England that the coming winter will witness suffering among the working people unparalleled in the country's history.

#### Mitchell Beaten by McCaffrey.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Over six thousand people assembled at the Madison Square Garden last night to witness the glove contest between Charles Mitchell, of England, and Dominick McCaffrey, of Pittsburgh. Both looked in prime condition, each scaling 155 pounds. Mitchell is twenty-three years old, and stands five feet eight and one-half inches high, McCaffrey is twenty-one years old, and five feet nine and one-half inches in height. L. B. McCormick, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was referee. After some severe fighting the first round ended in McCaffrey's favor. Mitchell forced the fighting in the second round, confining himself to body blows. In the third round Mitchell received a staggering blow on the right eye, and first blood was allowed for McCaffrey, who followed up his advantage in the fourth. In this round there was some heavy work, McCaffrey getting the best of it. While the men were clinched Captain Williams stepped upon the stage and amid the greatest confusion stopped the fight, which was finally given to the Pittsburgh man, who also gets all the gate money.

#### Miss Nellie Randall's Strange Adventure.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 14.—The author here is endeavoring to unravel the mystery attending an extraordinary assault perpetrated on Miss Nellie Randall, aged twenty, a young lady of excellent character. She started early Sunday evening to walk half a mile to the home of Jeremiah Stevens. She reached there after dark with seven deep gashes on her left wrist and long, bleeding scratches on each side of her throat. She remembers passing a large tree on the road, and after that she remembers by the roadside with the blood flowing from her wounds. There is no evidence of an indecent assault, and no possible explanation of the affair as yet.

#### Several Failures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Schedules in assignment of Birdett & Pond, commission merchants, were filed yesterday. They state that the firm and individual liabilities are \$317,000, actual assets \$265,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—H. Zimmerman & Co., clock-dealers, made a voluntary assignment yesterday morning. The liabilities are about \$50,000, and largely exceed the assets.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—S. S. Davis, private broker, has assigned to T. C. Campbell. His liabilities are estimated at \$60,000, as sets \$50,000. Among the liabilities are a number of trust funds of a benevolent and secret society organizations.

#### Lost on Lake Michigan.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Oct. 14.—The tug Getty, while cruising for vessels in Lake Michigan yesterday, ran across a wrecked schooner twenty miles from here. She made her out to be the Kitty Grant. The Getty tried to bring the wreck into port but thirty hours on off here yesterday. There was nothing on board the wreck that could be seen by those on the tug. Captain Davis and the crew, consisting of John Cook, Warren Cook and Fred Haggerty are lost.

#### Marriage of Adam Forepaugh.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 14.—Adam Forepaugh, the Philadelphia showman and millionaire, has, after twenty years of lone liness, joined the great army of matrimony. The bride is only twenty, and has lived with her mother for thirteen years in one of Mr. Forepaugh's houses on Brown street. The bride is beautiful in face and of splendid figure. A forepaugh fifty-four years old. He has no child except Adam Forepaugh, Jr.

#### Two Illinois Railroad Bridges Burned.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad bridges, which span Stony Creek at this city and run parallel with each other, were burned yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by a spark from a locomotive. Each bridge was valued at \$4,000. A large force of men are at work building temporary bridges, and trains will probably go over to-morrow morning.

#### Canadian Immigration to the States.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 14.—John Lowe, Chief of the Dominion Immigration Bureau, leaves for the West in a few days to investigate and report upon this year's movement of the population from Canada in the Western States. He will spend some time in Detroit, Fort Huron and points along the frontier. The exodus continues, and is likely to increase owing to the dullness of trade in the Dominion.

#### Fatal Collision.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 14.—A collision occurred here between two Pennsylvania trains yesterday morning. Joseph Carman, the engineer of one of the trains, was killed, and the fireman of the other train was fatally injured, having both legs cut off. Several passengers were hurt. Both engines were smashed.

#### The Prime Meridian.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The International Prime Meridian Conference, at its meeting yesterday, adopted the meridian of Greenwich. The representatives from Brazil did not vote, and the representative from San Domingo voted against it.

#### The Highest Legal Body in the Land.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States reassembled at noon yesterday with a full bench and a large attendance of members of the bar. A few attorneys were admitted to practice but no other business was transacted.

#### The Ills that Flesh is heir to are legion, but few

are more distressing than that which men and women are afflicted with. It has been found, however, in Athlophoros, Rev. J. C. Kinder of Burlington, Wis., writes to me, "I took your medicine and was cured and I am well of mind and body. I regard it as the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, being especially valuable and specific for the most painful diseases to which humanity is heir. I have recommended it to others."

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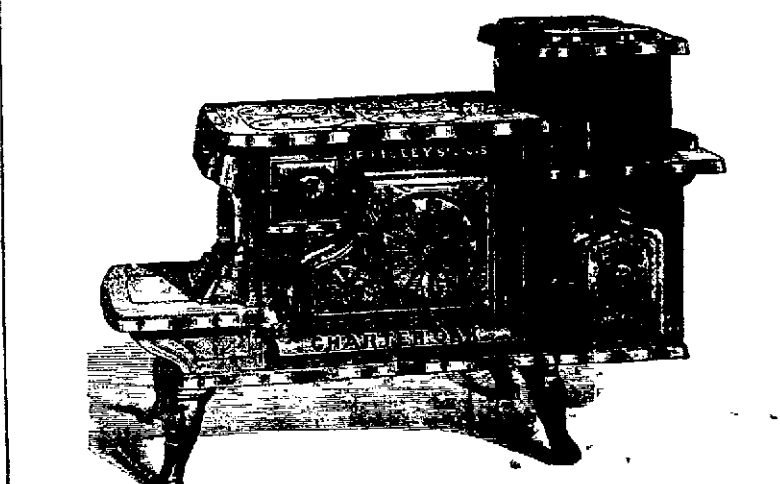
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